

Statement Reactions

This strategy enables students to connect both intellectually and emotionally to the material being studied.

Teacher Preparation:

1. Find eight statements from the reading selection or create eight statements that call for student reaction.
2. Insert the statements into the template provided (2-5-2).
3. Make one copy of the handout for each student.

Lesson Plan:

1. After the material has been studied, distribute the worksheet.
2. Have students circle the statements they relate to and scratch through the ones they do not care for.
3. On the back of the paper, have students write about why they circled the ones they did.
4. On the lines at the bottom of the worksheet, have the students list any other statements that they would like to add.
5. Follow up with either small or large group discussion.

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Eight Ideas about _____

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Do you want to add other statements that you relate to or find important? Write them here:
